* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

15th Election District * Case No. 92-402-A 5th Councilmanic District Jeffrey A. Scheeler, et ux

Petitioners * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 7 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and a variance from Section 303.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard average setback of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 28 ft., for an attached garage, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance, and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, including letters in support for the Petition from their immediate neighbors, and the photographs presented, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should, therefore, be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, photos, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with

the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

This property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and is subject to compliance with the recommendations to be made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), pursuant to Section 500.14 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), upon completion of their findings. The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon Petitioners' compliance with said findings.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variances should be granted.

ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 22 nd day of May, 1992 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 7 ft., in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 303.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard average setback of 25 ft., in lieu of the required 28 ft., for an attached garage, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

3. Compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) recommendations to be submitted upon completion of their review of this matter.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse **400** Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

May 20, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Scheeler 2212 Maple Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

> RE: Petition for Residential Zoning Variance Case No. 92-402-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Scheeler:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Residential Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmid Zoning Commissioner

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property located in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, petition for a Variance from Section 180.23.C.1 & 303.1 To permit a side yard setback of 7' in lieu of the required 10' & a front yard average setback of 25' in lieu of the

required 28°. (Both for proposed attached garage)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County for the following reasons: (Indicate bardality or present difficulty)

Due to practical difficulty we are applying for an area variance. Additionally, we state the following: (1) Strict compliance of current setback requirements would hinder the use of our property to the extent that we would not be able to construct any garage that would accomodate our vehicle. (2) Granting the area variance to us would not be an injustice to us or surrounding property owners. (3) Granting the variance would not compromise the spirit of the ordinance throughout the neighborhood, nor would it effect the public safety or welfare of anyone.

Property is to be advertised and/or posted as prescribed by Zening Regulations. I/we agree to pay expenses of the above posting and, if necessary, advertising, upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for I/we do solemaly declare and affirm, under the panalties of perjury, Baltimore County. that I/we are the legal owner(a) of the property which is the subject of this petition. A PUBLISHED BY HAVING BEEN REQUESTED AND/OR FOUND TO BE REQUIRED, IT IS ORDERED A PUBLISHED DING BEEN REQUESTED AND POUND TO BE REQUESTED, IT IS ORDERED this petition of the petition of the second control of the petition of the second control of the petition of the second control of the petition of the petition of the second control of the petition of the perition of the petition of the petition

IN SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE 92-402-A The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affant(s) and that Affant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is acheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 2212 Maple Road Baltimore, MD That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or prested difficulty) We are applying for an area variance due to practical difficulty.

Furthermore, we state the following: (1) Strict compliance of current setback requirements would hinder the use of our property to the extent that we would not be able to construct any garage that would accomodate a vehicle. (2) Granting the area variance to us would not be an injustice to us or (3) Granting the variance would not compromise the spirit of the ordinance throughout the neighborhood, nor would it effect the public safety, health or general welfare of anyone. 2 HERENY CERTIFY, this 10 day of 1511 Jeffrey A. Scheeler and Doris J. Hall-Scheeler the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made outh in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. AS WITNIES my hand and Notarial Set 4-20-92

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 2212 MAPLE ROAD

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Beginning at a point on the West side of Maple Road which is Fourty-Four Feet wide at the distance of Thirty-Two Feet North of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, S. Cove Road which is Fourty-Four Feet wide. Being Lot # 2814 in the subdivision of Lodge Forest as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 10. Folio 76.77 containing .2419 acres. Also known as 2212 Maple Road and located in the (15) Election District.

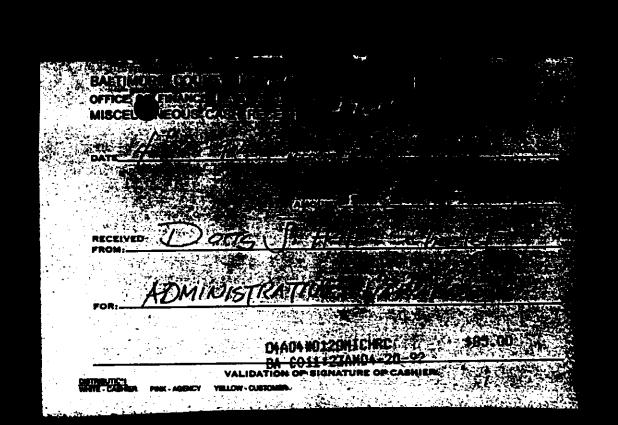
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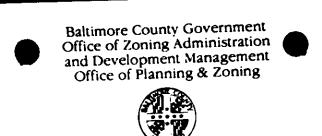
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H9200435 5/04/92 PRICE PUBLIC HEARING FEES \$50.00 010 -ZONING VARIANCE (IRL) OBO -POSTING SIGNS / ADVERTISING 1 X TOTAL: \$85.00 LAST NAME OF OWNER: SHCEELER

Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County



DATE: 42097



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 18, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Scheeler 2212 Maple Road Baltimore, MD 21219

RE: Item No. 435, Case No. 92-402-A Petitioner: Jeffrey A. Scheeler, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

887-3353

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Scheeler:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Zoning Plans Advisory Committ

20th day of April 1992.

Petitioner: Jeffrey A. Scheeler, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 12, 1992

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson

SUBJECT: Jeffrey A. Scheeler and Doris J. Hall-Scheeler 2212 Maple Road - ZAC Meeting 4-27-92 435

The above-referenced matter has been reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management. Comments are as follows:

The Environmental Impact Review Division requests an extension for the review of the zoning variance petition for 2212 Maple Road to determine whether the proposed development is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 2762.

Lawrence Pilson, Development Coordinator Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

MAY 7, 1992

(301) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901

Towson, MD 21204-5500

JEFFREY A. SCHEELER AND DORIS J. HALL-SCHEELER RE: Property Owner:

#2212 MAPLE ROAD Location:

Item No.: * (RT) 435 Zoning Agenda: APRIL 27, 1992

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Special Inspection Division

Fire Prevention Bureau

JP/KEK

MALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING New Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

MEMORANDUM

Arnold Jablon, Director - Zoning Administration & Development

Ervin McDaniel, Chief Development Review Section Office of Planning and Zoning

April 28, 1992

PETITIONS FROM ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - April 20, 1992 &

April 27, 1992

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petitions:

Charles Eierman - ITEM 425 Gary P. Sweat - ITEM 430 Kathleen and Jimmy Ledwell Jeffrey and Doris Scheeler / 435 Louis and Janet Heidrich

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning and Zoning at 887-3211.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 4, 1992 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 4, 1992

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for the following items: (no item numbers assigned for five properties)

Item 430

K. Ledwell SE/S Old Hanover Road (435)

J. Scheeler and D. Hall-Scheeler 2212 Maple Road

New North Point Company, Inc. 3838 North Point Road

BBS Building Limited 1313 York Road

L. Heidrick #8 Kelbark Court

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Division

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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: April 30, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

7.A.C. MEETING DATE: April 27, 1992

LEGAL OWNER: JEFFREY A. Scheeler 435

There are no comments for this site.

RJF/lvd

Department of Recreation and Parks Development Review Committee Response Form Authorized signature _____ Date 5/4/97 Project Name Meeting Date Zoning Issue Waiver Number File Number B100 Stevenson Road (Chizuk Amuno Congregation) 427 4-20-92 7446 Berkshire Road DEPRM RP (AT EIRD) DEFRIT OF AN EIGHT Oella Parcel A, Lots 34-38; Parcel B, Lots 40-45; Parcel C-1. Lots 49-67 Oella CRG 21F RF 9928 York Road (Taco Bell) VIII-609 (92126Z) DEPRM RP (AT EIRD) COUNT 8 2212 Maple Road DED DEPRM RP STP TE 435. DED DEPRM RP STP TE Magsamen Property (W/S Notchcliff Road) DED DEPRM RP STP TE 3838 North Point Boulevard DED DEPRM RP STP TE EN DEFRII DE BIT IE TOI NO COMMENTS , 14311 Old Hanover Road DED DEPRM RP STP TE 1243 Lanover Road DED DEPRM RP STP TE To Comments 1313-1315 York Road DED DEPRM RP STP TE DIF IC LOMMENTS 8 Kelbark Court DED DEPRM RP STP TE

1500 Glencoe Road - Oldfields School, Inc.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-office Correspondence

TO: J. Lawrence Pilson
Development Coordinator

Dept. of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

SUBJECT: Case No. 92-402-A, Item 435

Property: 2212 Maple Road Jeffrey A. Scheeler, et ux, Petitioners

Attached is a copy of my Order dated May 22, 1992 regarding the above subject matter.

DATE: May 22, 1992

You indicate in your comment dated May 12, 1992 that you need an extension of time for the review of this variance petition. When you have determined your position in this matter, I would greatly appreciate your notifying the Petitioners whether this proposed development is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Memo to Mr. Arnold Jablon July 15, 1992 Page 3

Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of storm water and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows of groundwater. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them.

5. Regulation: "Infiltration of stormwater shall be maximized throughout the site, rather than directing flow to single discharge points" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-453(h)(2)>.

Finding: Stormwater runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces associated with this plan, to previous areas, to encourage maximum infiltration.

CONCLUSION

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposal does comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations, and is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia M. Farr at 887-2904.

J. James Dieter, Director

JJD:NSP:ju Attachment

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DATE: July 22, 1992

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management

Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

2212 Maple Road

SUBJECT: Zoning Item 435

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 27, 1992.

The Department of Environmental protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above referenced zoning item.

See attached Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings.

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ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management
Office of Planning & Zoning

April 30, 1992

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

(410) 887-3353

Jeffrey and Doris Scheeler 2212 Maple Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Towson, MD 21204

Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-402-A
LOCATION: WHIC Haple and South Cove Roads
2212 Heple Road
15th Election District - 5th Councilments

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before May 3, 1992. The closing data is May 18, 1992. The closing data is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing data, the file will be revised by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) dany the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, demied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in two local newspapers. Charges related to the reposting and advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold E. Jablon, Director
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management

DATE: July 15, 1992

FROM: J. James Dieter

SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 435 Scheller Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings

SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 2212 Maple Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Scheller

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant has requested a variance from section 1B0.23.C.1 & 303.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit "a side yard setback of seven feet in lieu of the required ten feet and a front yard average setback of twenty-five feet in lieu of the required twenty eight feet".

GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- 3. Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts." <COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>

Memo to Mr. Arnold Jablon July 15, 1992 Page 2

REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" <Baltimore County Code Section 26-449(a)>.

<u>Finding:</u> This property is located approximately 900 feet from the tidal waters of North Point Creek. Therefore, no disturbance of the shoreline buffer shall occur.

2. Regulation: "Dredging, filling, or construction other than approved bulkheading shall not be permitted in any non-tidal and tidal wetlands unless the proposed development consists of utility, bridge, or street development in a non-tidal wetland and unless the Director of Environmental Protection and Resource Management finds this proposed development not detrimental to the County's Wetland Management Programs" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-447>.

<u>Finding:</u> No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site.

3. Regulation: "If a parcel or lot one-half acre or less in size was in residential use or zoned for residential purposes on or before December 1, 1985, then man-made impervious surfaces associated with that use are limited to 25% of the parcel or lot" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-543(e)(1)>.

<u>Findings:</u> This proposed garage creates impervious surfaces which sum to approximately 15% of the lot. Additional impervious surfaces shall not be allowed if they sum to more than 25% of the lot.

4. Regulation: "If no forest is established on proposed development sites, these sites shall be planted to provide a forest or developed woodland cover of at least 15%" <COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(5)(e)>.

<u>Finding:</u> The following plant material shall be selected from the enclosed list and planted in addition to existing vegetation to provide a 15% forested cover.

Shrub and small tree list: 4 items - ball and burlap or 2 gallon container size

Tree list: 1 items - ball and burlap

1 items - ball and burlap 1 - 1.5 inch caliper

